ABOUT JIGGS AND JEFF

Albert T. Reid in Interesting Cartoon Talk at Current Topic Club.

George McManus, who draws "Bringing Up Father" for the State Journal, is one of the most clever cartoonists and a daughtsman as well, Albert T. Reid, well known Topeka artist and cartoonist, told the Current Topic club of the Y. M. C. A. in a "chalk-talk" at the association building last night. Nearly one hundred members of the club and their wives saw Reid wield the heavy colored crayons into life-like form.

In speaking of the State Journal favorites, "Bringing Up Father" and "Mutt and Jeff," Reid explained the manner in which they were drawn, how they were reproduced on plates and eventually placed in matrix form to be used in the newspaper.

"Most cartoons are drawn several times the size they appear in the papers, and reduced," he explained. "In the case of Jiggs in the State Journal, McManus draws these comic strips just as they appear. It takes exceptional ability to do this. McManus is a draughtsman as well as an artist."

In his caricatures Reid drew Presiden Wilson in cowboy attire, mounted on a horse chasing the kaiser. He drew, also, a cartoon of the coal situation of today, a "Sammy," an Indian chief who "starred" in Margaret Hill McCarter's "Price of the Prairie," a "Jazz patriot" of the pacifist tribe, a comic Hebrew face based on the name "Cohen," and several other detailed reproductions.

It was one of the most interesting meetings of the Current Topic club of the year. Justice J. S. West, president of the organization, has provided a varied and instructive program for the year.